

Little Folks Write Santa Claus Their Xmas Wants

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter but I have not decided just what I want you to bring me yet but anything you have for a good little boy like me, hoping you will visit all the little orphan children this year. Your little friend
ALBERT HICKS.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 16, 1922
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am writing you for me and my baby brother Laury. I want you to bring me a trunk and a doll baby and a tea set and some fruit and fire works and Laury wants a horse and a train and goat and wagon. I am a real smart little girl and help mama all the time, so please don't forget me. Your little girl,
RUTH, ALICE AND LAURY HICKS.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear "Old" Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old, and I am writing to ask you to bring me a doll, a horn, a tea set, fire works, some fruit and candy. Please bring my little sister, Frances a "Rockey Horse," a doll and some candy. Your little girl,
HELEN MCKENZIE.
P. S. I will be at grandmother's; so don't ride by.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with curly hair, and some fruit. Your little friend.
CHRISTINE CARTER.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll bed, doll carriage, stove, tea set, and table. Also bring me a ring and some fruit, nuts and candy. Well I hope this isn't too much I have asked for. Your little friend.
ROSA MAY MITCHELL.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 14, 1922.
My dear Santa Claus:
I am a very small girl, but I want you to please bring me a doll and carriage and a small piano. Do not forget my baby sister, Cameron. Please bring her a rattle and a rubber doll. I remain as ever. Your little girl,
CLEO ELIZABETH CARTER

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
You must be sure and come by our house Christmas night. I will tell you what I want, doll baby and carriage, ball, little wagon, and fruit also chewing gum.
GEORGE WILLIAM KINARD.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tea-set, stove, rubber ball, and toy automobile, also fruit. Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
R. C. ROBINSON.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am so anxious for you to come I can hardly wait. I want you to please bring me a coon jigger, pacifier, and a "cute" little doll that will go to sleep. I also want some fruit.
MAXWELL KINSEY.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a toy horn, cap pistol, and caps, and baby rattle. Also bring me some fruit.
CLARENCE MORNINGSTAR.

Denmark, S. C., Dec. 14, 1922.
Dear Santa:
It is almost Xmas and I haven't written you what I want. I want a doll, tea set, water colors, fruits, and some fire works. Please try and bring these to me and don't forget my little brother, J. K. Your little girl.
MARGUERETTE SANDIFER.

Denmark, S. C. Dec. 14, 1922.
My Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl five (5) years old and want you to bring me a doll, little horn, fruits and fire works. Please hurry up and come, good bye. Your little girl
HATTIE LOUISE SANDIFER.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Ma-Ma doll and lots of fruit and fire works. Mary wants a doll and carriage and fruit. Your loving friend
GRACE BRUCE.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, fire works, candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas. Your little friend,
LEWIS BRABHAM.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring R. M. and I an eductor set and an air rifle and lots of fruit. And my little brother wants you to bring him a little farm and a little wagon and lots of fire works and fruits. From your friends.
R. M. AND JAMES BRUCE.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl almost four years old and I want you to bring me a big doll that can go to sleep and a little piano and some fruit and candy. I am your little girl
SELMA BRICKLE.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 10, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and I want you to bring me fruit of all kind and fire works of all kind, and some caps. Don't forget me. Your little boy,
DERALD McMILLIAN.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I know that you are poor and I am not going to ask for much. I want some fire works of all kinds, and some fruit of all kinds and a little doll with hair and some candy. Your child,
EDITH McMILLAN.

Bamberg, S. C. Dec. 8, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I am going to ask for a very few things this Xmas, because I am going to take a trip to see my sister in Tampa and I know I will see so many things that I will have to buy some. Please bring me a doll and some fruit, also my little sister, Sadie, wants a doll too. Papa has promised to buy me a tricycle too.
RAOHAEL AND SADIE HERNDON.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 9, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little electric motor and three packs of three inch fire crackers and lots of other kinds of fire works and some fruit. So good-bye, Santa. Your friend,
MELVIN HIT.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 13, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, some fruit and fire works. Please do not forget to be good to my little friends. Your friend,
JOHN RILEY BLACK, JR.

Govan, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a toy top buggy, with a mule hitched up, some fire works, some chocolate candy, some oranges, apples, bananas and raisins. I am five years old I go to school, I am in the first grade. I try to be a good little boy. Your little friend,
RUSSELL WILLIAMS.

Govan, S. C., Dec. 11, 1922.
My Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Govan, I am in the advanced first grade. I study hard. Please bring me some fire crackers, a toy train, some nice candy and lots of all kinds of fruit. Please don't forget my little sister, she is two years old, she wants a pretty book and a big doll, some candy and apples. Her name is Blanche Octavia. Now please don't neglect this I am your friend,
DAVID HECKLE WILLIAMS.

Govan, S. C. Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a bicycle, some oranges, grapes, candy, and butternuts. I am going to school at Govan. I am in the third grade. I study hard, I study five books, I forgot to tell you that I wanted some fire works too, I will close for this time, Your friend,
GARY WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll table, and a doll chair with handles, a little fork, knife, spoon, cup and caucer, a doll, a bed, horn, fireworks, pistol, box of candy, a tricycle. Your little friend,
MARY CECILE BRABHAM.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll table, and a doll chair with handles, a little fork, knife, spoon, cup and caucer, a doll, a bed, horn, fireworks, pistol, box of candy, a tricycle. Your little friend,
MARY CECILE BRABHAM.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 9, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, foot ball, cap pistol, and fire works. Wishing you a merry Xmas, your friend,
ERNEST FREE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a game board, air rifle and some shot and a steam engine and some fruit and candy. And please don't forget, I am your little boy,
ERNEST BRICKLE.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 12, 1922.
My Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a toy telephone, a doll, rolling chair, a nice book for girls, a gold bracelet, a box of candy, fruit, and plenty of fire works, doll, brush, a horn and child's desk. Your little friend,
CLARICE BRABHAM.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 15, 1922.
My Dearest Santa:
I am a good little boy, so please bring me a box of all day suckers to carry to Ashton, a toy automobile cause mine's broken. A nail file because my nails are growing out. This is all I want and please Santa Claus go by Ashton there's some body down there! Lots of candy kisses. Your cousin,
ABIE KRAWCHEK.

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 8, 1922.
Dear Old Santa:
Mother says I have been very good this year and she knows you will visit me on Christmas Eve. I am sending you a small note to let you know what I want for Christmas.
I want a little doll and a cradle and carriage. I also want a little book. Bye-bye Santa Claus. Hoping you will visit.
RUBY PEARSON.

Bamberg, S.C., Dec. 8, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a foot ball, fireworks, electric car, a train with track
Your little friend,
CLARENCE BLACK.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 8, 1922
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, bicycle, a bugle and some fruit. That's all I want you to bring me. I will close, from your friend,
ODISSA SANDIFER.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 7, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad it is Christmas. Please bring me some apples, oranges and a nice box of candy. Bring me a toy watch that when you wind it the hands will move and I want it to be a wrist watch. Bring me a big box of crayons, too, and a box of pink writing paper. I am eleven years old and I want a pair of gloves. I will close. From your friend,
WILHELMINA SANDIFER.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 7, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please remember me. I am a new one on your list. Please bring me a spinning top, a bugle, a watch, and some roman candles, chewing gum, apples, oranges, and a nice box of candy. Remember the other little children and carry them something too. From your friend,
SAMUEL SANDIFER.

Ehrhardt, S. C., Dec. 12, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me two apples, two oranges, two bananas, some candy, I tablet 15 marbles,
THELMA HIERS.

Ehrhardt, S. C.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair stockings, some overalls, knife, marbles, mouth-organ,
LITTLE NORWORD HIERS.

Bamberg S. C., Dec. 16, 1922.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl not quite four years old. Santa please bring me a little doll that can open and shut her eyes, and a little trunk to put her little dresses in, don't forget little Selma. I wish you a merry Christmas. Your little girl.
PAULENE CRIDER.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me five cans of paint, blue, white, red, yellow and green. And a foot ball, horn, one pair of boy's skates and a little train, a fine wagon, fire crackers, roman candles, sky rockets, snake in the grass, and devil on the walk. I will be a good little boy,
McKAY BRABHAM.

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Description of Attack on Mine

Marion, Ill., Dec. 15.—The attack on the Heflin "strip" mine, the death march through the town with the captives and the hunting down of a few fugitives was described today by witnesses at the trial of five men held in connection with the killings.
All but one of the defendants were named as having been seen with a gun during the progress of the rioting, but all the witnesses so far heard have declared they could not identify any persons they had seen in the act of shooting at the victims.

In an argument between opposing counsel, Judge D. T. Hartwell, ruling in favor of the prosecution, said: "I want the whole thing to come out, and I do not want to exclude any testimony on a mere technicality."
The defendants who have been pointed out by witnesses as having been seen carrying guns during the rioting are Otis Clark, Bert Grace, Joseph Carranghi and Levi Mann. The name of Peter Hiller, the fifth defendant, has not yet appeared in any of the testimony.

Donald M. Ewing, a Chicago newspaper man, who wrote the first account of the killings for the Associated Press, picked out Grace from among the defendants as a man who had threatened him with a gun when he attempted to bring a drink of water to two injured men who were lying on a sun-baked road, surrounded by a crowd of armed men just outside of Herrin.

The witness said there were six dead or wounded men lying in the road, all of them bound together by a single rope tied about their necks. "Grace put his foot on one of the wounded men and pushed," the witness declared, and quoted the defendant as saying with a curse: "You'll get no water here."

Three other witnesses testified as to various incidents in connection with the tragedy.
At the close of the afternoon session Judge Hartwell announced an adjournment of court over Saturday and Sunday.

FARIES REMOVED TO CELL BUILDING

Columbia, Dec. 15.—Notice of intention to appeal to the supreme court from the lower court verdict was served upon the penitentiary authorities yesterday by attorney for W. C. Faries, the York county man convicted of the murder of Newton Taylor and sentenced to die in the electric chair December 29. This notice automatically stays the death sentence.

Faries was removed from the death house after the notice was served and was placed in the main cell building pending the outcome of his appeal. Yesterday two cells in the death house were vacant, Faries having been removed and Ira Harrison being in the prison hospital.

Harrison was still in his apparent stupor or state of coma in the afternoon when seen at the hospital. He refuses to talk and takes no interest in happenings around him. However, he eats when he is fed.

Edmund Bigham, the Pamplico, man convicted of the murder of his brother, L. Smiley Bigham, is rounding out 20 months in the death house. Yesterday he again declared he was innocent and that if he had received a fair trial he could have proved his innocence. Bigham does not consider that he has ever been tried.

In the cell next to Bigham is Frank M. Jeffords. Yesterday Jeffords was reading a Bible and when asked how he was feeling replied "Pretty good."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

From Specialists' Correspondence With Farmers.

How can I get rid of nut grass on a plot 10 yards square?—S. M. M., Sumter.
I believe the most effective method of eradicating nut grass from a plot of ground ten yards square would be to spade your land deep, throw out all the roots and nuts as you go. If this is repeated two or three times, you can completely rid your ground of the nut grass. Of course, after the first time this is not a difficult task. The only other method I know is to shade the grass to death. On a small plot like yours this may be done effectively with building paper or by cropping with plants which make a dense shade throughout the year.

House Unseats T. W. Harrison

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, of the Seventh Virginia district, was ousted today from the House on the ground of irregularities in the 1920 election in his district. The vote was 202 to 100. The House then seated John P. Aull, Republican contestant, who will serve to March 4.

In a parting shot at his Republican foes just before the vote was taken, Representative Harrison, charged that the life of the Republican party in his State was based on patronage, and then proceeded to read letters which he declared "proved incontrovertibly" that patronage had been sold there.

Amid the utmost confusion in the chamber Mr. Harrison declared that Representative Bascomb Slempp, of the Ninth Virginia district, and Republican national committeeman, was the dispenser of all patronage. Then, holding aloft a handful of letters and cancelled checks, Mr. Harrison declared they supported his charges.

While he made no reply in the House, Mr. Slempp, in a statement tonight said that neither Powell nor anybody else had been authorized to collect money for the party organization with the promise of office, and if this had been done it was without his knowledge or approval.

The first of the letters read by Mr. Harrison purported to have been written by Mr. Slempp to Powell in answer to letters "in regard to the collection of money for postoffices."

"One must be very careful about this," the letter said. "It will bring the party into disrepute, which would be bad for every one. We must preserve our stand with the people and the administration."

It was on the heels of Mr. Harrison's speech, which Republicans described as an effort to attack Mr. Slempp, that the House shut off debate and voted, 202 to 100, to declare his seat vacant. With this done, it voted, 201 to 99, to seat John P. Aull, Republican contestant, who was immediately sworn in to serve until March 4. Mr. Harrison was elected in November and will return to his seat in the new Congress.

MOTHER AND SON FINED

Greenville, Dec. 13.—Mother and son stood before the bar of justice today in the county court when Mrs. S. E. Hartin and Lee Roy Hartin were sentenced by Judge M. F. Ansel to serve sentences of a year each without the alternative of a fine for violation of the prohibition laws.

The son was convicted in one case and pleaded guilty in another. The mother pleaded guilty in two cases, and was sentenced to serve four months and eight months in the penitentiary, while the son is to serve on the public works.

Playing Postman.

"And where have you been, my pet?" asked Willie's mother when he returned after an unusually long absence.
"Playing postman," replied the family hope.
"And how did you play postman, sweetest?" she asked.
"Why, I left a letter at every house in the road," explained the prodigy; "real letters, too."

"But wherever did my darling get the real letters from?" inquired mamma, smiling.
"Out of your wardrobe drawer," responded Willie triumphantly. "Those old ones, tied up with pink ribbons."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sure Sign.

Two young kindergarten teachers, intelligent and attractive, while riding downtown in a street car were engaged in an animated discussion.
In the seat behind them sat a good-natured, fatherly looking Irishman enjoying a nap.

Finally one kindergarten teacher inquired of the other:
"How may children have you?"
"Twenty-two," she replied, "and how many have you?"
"Oh, I have only nineteen," replied the first. At this point the Irishman, now wideawake with astonishment, leaned forward in his seat and without any formality inquired in a loud voice, "sure, and phat party uv Ireland did yse ladies come from?"
—Charleston News and Courier.

Not to Interfere In Jeffords Case

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 17.—Governor Harvey will not interfere with the sentence of death against Frank M. Jeffords, according to his reply to a personal letter from Jeffords, made public at the executive offices yesterday.

"Interference by me solely on the grounds of kindness, sympathy and good will, would be to flout the duly provided system of trial provided by law," the governor says in his letter to Jeffords. The letter was written in response to a personal plea from Jeffords in the form of a letter and a petition for clemency.

"My heart goes out to those who love you, and I only wish some real justification warranted me in being of help to you," the governor says. His full letter to Jeffords is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Jeffords: Your letter received. You will never know just how sorry I am for you—how I feel for you and your dear ones, and how I would like to give you some hope in your trouble. My heart goes out to those who love you, and I only wish some real justification warranted me in being of help to you. The governor is not giving the power of clemency, based on sympathetic grounds. There must be some reason, not known to the courts. You were duly tried, according to the law—the higher courts have passed on the legality of the acts of the lower courts—appeals through the regular channels have all been exhausted, and interference by me solely on grounds of kindness, sympathy and good will would be to flout the duly provided system of trial provided by law. It is not easy for me to write this. It is heartrending to me—and I am thinking of you, my poor fellow, many times when you do not know it. I have my solemn duty to perform, whatever it costs me, and I would not be doing you fairly, if I answered you otherwise.

"I was silently praying that your case would be carried beyond my term of office. I am truly sorry for you, and to you and yours I have naught but good will and kindness, and if I could give you something that was mine, I'd give it at any sacrifice, but I can not give that which the state has or demands, no matter what it costs me personally in grief and sorrow.

MAY TAKE HOSPITAL.
Gaffney Offer to Baptists May Be Accepted.

The offer of the Gaffney hospital, valued at more than \$50,000, and the gifts from the people of Gaffney of \$75,000, was discussed in detail at the final pre-convention meeting of the Baptist general board which met Tuesday morning and the matter was referred to the general convention without recommendation, says the Columbia Record of Tuesday.

The offer was to give to the board of trustees of the South Carolina Baptist hospital the hospital at Gaffney and \$75,000 with which to build a nurses' home and improve the hospital building in general. It is understood that the executive committee of the board recommended to the general board that it accept the offer, but it was found expedient to refer the matter of acceptance to the South Carolina Baptist convention, which was held in Rock Hill.

The session Tuesday morning had a full attendance of the Baptist board and the routine business was dispatched rapidly and with harmony, according to Dr. C. E. Burts, secretary of the board.

CALCIUM ARSENATE.
Bank in Newberry Buys Twenty Tons for Use by Farmers on Next Crop.

Newberry, Dec. 14.—The Exchange bank has bought a carload, 20 tons, of calcium arsenate and will have it shipped to Newberry and put in warehouse for the use of farmers on next year's cotton crop in fighting the boll weevil. The bank does this not to make money, for it does not intend to make a cent by it; but it believes the calcium arsenate is going to be scarce and high next year and is getting this much in hand for use of the farmers.

Numbers of farmers in the county have said they would have made much larger crops this year but for the fact that they had run out of calcium arsenate at the last time or two it should have been applied and were not able to get more.